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Operational activities for development**Report of the Second Committee***

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-sixth session the item entitled:

“Operational activities for development:

“(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

“(b) South-South cooperation for development”

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on the item at its 9th and 10th meetings, on 12 October 2011. An account of the Committee's discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/66/SR.9 and 10). Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 6th meetings, from 3 to 5 October (see A/C.2/66/SR.2-6). An account of the Committee's further consideration of the item is given in the addenda to the present report.

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

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Letter dated 27 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Ministerial Declaration adopted at the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77 (A/66/388)

* The report of the Committee on this item is being issued in three parts, under the symbol A/66/445 and Add.1 and 2.



Item 24 (a)

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Report of the Secretary-General on the analysis of the funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2009 (A/66/79-E/2011/107)

Item 24 (b)

South-South cooperation for development

Report of the Secretary-General on the state of South-South cooperation (A/66/229)

4. At the 9th meeting, on 12 October, introductory statements were made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs (under sub-item (a)); and the Director of the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation of the United Nations Development Programme (under sub-item (b)) (see A/C.2/66/SR.9).